

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 were pending in the application. Claims 1, 5-8, and 12 are rewritten upon entry of this paper. Claims 20, and 25-26 are cancelled and new claims 29-36 have been added based on the Examiner's objections of claims 8, 19-21, 23-24 and 27-28, to reflect these claims in the allowable format indicated by the Examiner. Claims 1-20, 21-24 and 27-36 are pending in the application upon entry of this amendment. Applicants hereby request reconsideration and further examination.

Claims 2-4, 9-11, 15 and 16 stand allowed, and Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing these claims.

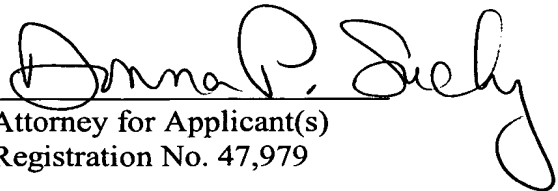
Claims 8, 19-21, 23-24 and 27-28 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, new claims 29-36 are hereby added to incorporate the objected to claims into their respective base claims and further incorporating all the limitations of the respective base claim a, all intervening claims and absent the objections cited by the Examiner in part 1 of the Office Action (page 2). Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 29-36 are now allowable along with Claims 2-4, 9-11, 15 and 16.

Please cancel Claims 20, and 25-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Finally, Claims 1, 5-8, and 12 are rewritten to more particularly claim the present invention as stated in the arguments that the Applicant's filed in the 10-28-06 amendment and to better claim the features upon which the Applicants rely, as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 29-36 are now allowable along their respective dependent claims.

In conclusion, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 2-30 and 32-39 are allowable in their present form, without a restriction, and hereby request such allowance.

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